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For: "Transgenic Poplar Trees)	
Having Improved Nitrogen)	
Metabolism by an)	
Integrated Transgene)	
Constitutively Expressing))	
a Pine Glutamine)	
Synthetase and Methods)	
of Making and Using the)	
Same")	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Official Action mailed December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

